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Molders No. 164—Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Molders' Auxiliary—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays,
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Records of the Police Courts

The recallers have set up the big hue and cry against Police Judges Sullivan and Oppenheim, that these judges are corrupt, and base the accusation upon the mere number of dismissals of cases in their courts. Any unbiased investigation will disprove this charge, and to that end we quote below the results of such an investigation made of one of he busiest quarters in recent police court history, the three last months of 1919, when certain industrial disturbances added to the business of the police courts, and when any blame if justified would be particularly marked.

It must be noted in the case of dismissals of felonies, that the great number of dismissals thereof are due frequently to one of the following proper and valid causes:

- (1) That no complaint was ever filed in the case;
- (2) That the defendant is charged with failure to provide for a minor child, and the complaint is dismissed if defendant makes or promises to make provision for the child, which is the sole object of the felony charge;
- (3) A charge of manslaughter growing out of an automobile or other accident, where criminal intent was absent or cannot be proved;
- (4) In cases of a number of charges against the same defendant growing out of the same offense, if held on one charge the remaining charges are generally dismissed after a conviction has been had and the felon sent to the State
- (5) Owing to failure of prosecuting witnesses to testify.

As an example of the last cause, we may mention a case exploited widely in the daily press, when a Fresno gangster, by name of Harry Maxey, was paroled by Judge Oppenheim. A probation officer states that Maxey forged the name of Paul T. Carrol on a check for \$112 and the name of Julius Godeau for \$25. In the interim between his arrest and the trial, the defendant reimbursed the complaining witnesses who thereupon became reluctant to testify against Maxey. Under ordinary circumstances the defendant would have been released, but Judge Oppenheim put him on probation, which was proper, and for which he cannot be justly criticised, as he was not responsible for lack of prosecution.

In every instance the charges of graft and influence in the police courts resulting in dismissals may be traced entirely to one of the abovementioned causes or others likewise legal and in consonance with principles of recognized legal practice.

The following are the records of the various courts for the period mentioned:

Court No. 1. Judge Fitzpatrick, presiding, 125 cases of felony were heard. Of these, 25 resulted in the defendants being held to answer, 2 were transferred to the Juvenile Court, 2 were fined and 96 were dismissed.

Court No. 2. Judge Sullivan, presiding, 160 cases were heard, 50 held to answer, 7 transferred to the juvenile court, 7 released, 96 dismissed.

Court No. 3. Judge Matthew Brady, presiding, 166 cases heard, 17 held to answer, 8 transferred to juvenile court, 2 jail sentences, 12 released,

Court No. 4. Judge Oppenheim, presiding, 319

cases were heard, 37 held to answer, 12 transferred to juvenile court, 7 jail sentences, 31 released, 232 dismissed.

Reduced to percentages, the above records in the several courts are:

Court No. 1. 231/5 per cent held to answer, transferred or punished, 7645 per cent dismissed. Court No. 2. These percentages are respectively 30 and 70 per cent.

Court No. 3. 161/4 and 833/4 per cent, respec-

Court No. 4. 171/2 and 821/2 per cent, respec-

The above statistics make it evident that, based upon number of dismissals in the police courts, either all the judges are bad, or that the accused judges are better than those not accused.

As to dismissals, it may be noted that the newly appointed Police Judge, Sylvester J. Mc-Atee, on January 5th established a record by dismissing 50 felony cases without calling the defendants before the court. On January 11th, he excelled his previous record by dismissing 106

As far as the police courts are concerned, the general public at this time is fed with false notions as to their function, procedure and importance in preventing crime. A Draco should never be a police judge, and a Jeffries should never wear the judicial ermine. A just and humane judge upon the bench will establish more respect for the law and promote social betterment than a thousand judicial tyrants and sticklers for that species of justice which is the greatest injustice, and which the recallers have in mind when they seek to recall judges on the ground that they do not convict and punish all who come before them.

EXPOSE DETECTIVE GRAFT.

New York City is filled with "mushroom private detective agencies" which, apparently in many instances have been working with the regular police in grafting upon business men, is the charge made by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, who is conducting the city corruption

These agencies, said Mr. Whitman, claim they will "protect" business men for from \$15 to \$100 a day, but the merchant never sees the sleuths. All he obtains is reports that so many men are "operating." The agency, said Mr. Whitman, will then split the money with the police.

Several police officials have been arrested on the charge of receiving money from business men for "protection" during strikes. A riot is easily started and when business men ask for protection he is told that the regular force has not enough

TO ADDRESS COUNCIL.

Representatives of the European Relief Council of Northern California will address the meeting of the San Francisco Labor Council next Friday

The Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is endeavoring to rehabilitate disabled soldiers, has been invited to send a representative to address the Labor Council.

RAILROADS ARE BANKRIIPT

Some interesting information came out of the hearing on the Winslow railroad relief bill. Presidents Rea and Willard of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, stated that the railroad treasuries are as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. They owe many millions of dollars to supply concerns which they cannot pay. They have carried off their collateral to the pawnbrokers of Wall Street and have nothing to pledge for new loans. Their bankers, they said, have exhausted their ability and disposition to help out. The Government alone can save the situation. Unless relief comes at once many railroads will be forced into most unpleasant situations.

The excessively high rates recently granted have not been helpful, railroad officials testified. Traffic declined coincidently with the imposition of high carrying charges. Every month the balance sheet of the great carriers tells a more dismal story of inadequate income. That is as it should be. It was the opinion of competent economists that high freight rates would not solve the railroad problem, because they violate fundamental economic laws. The carriers are now operating upon a basis of diminishing returns. If rates are made still higher, traffic will further decline. If rates are reduced, carriers with heavy overhead will be unable to meet expenses. Congress does not know what is to be done, and railroad managers are equally ignorant, or, if that is not true, unwilling to admit that the real remedy is government ownership.

It was predicted when the railroads went back to private control that they would not remain there long. Every development of the past nine months confirms this belief. The railroads are staggering along under government subsidies, but sooner or later they will be withdrawn, and then will come the crash that will reopen anew the whole subject of transportation.

STRIKES IN AUSTRALIA.

Anti-strike legislation in Australia and its various states has not stopped strikes, according to figures made public by G. H. Knibbs, commonwealth statistician of Melbourne.

In 1913 the number of strikes in the entire commonwealth totaled 208, involving 921 establishments; in 1914, 337 strikes in 1203 establishments; in 1915, 358 strikes, in 942 establishments: in 1916, 508 stirkes, in 1536 establishments; in 1917, 444 strikes, in 1941 establishments; in 1918, 298 strikes, in 1154 establishments, and in 1919, 460 strikes, in 1713 establishments.

The record for the first quarter of 1920 is 119 strikes, in 623 establishments. If this proportion prevails throughout the year it will be found that all records are broken, with 476 strikes, in 2492 establishments.

"TRUTH WILL OUT."

"It is now a fairly well established fact," says the Alberta Labor News, "that those in Western Canada who endeavored to launch the so-called one big union were more concerned about destroying the existing trade unions and creating chaos for political purpose than they were in creating a greater solidarity among the workers."

THE FREEDOM PARTY PLATFORM. The Party Organized to Abolish Privilege. By John E. Bennett.

(Continued)

The Japanese Land Controversy Would Be a "Non Justicible Question."

The Japanese immigration and the land question, would not be deemed by the United States as a justicible question under the League, and the way would be open to wage war upon it. But it is not the provisions of the Covenant, it is the perversions of the Covenant that would most concern us with the League in full action. There is ample scope within the language of the Covenant for the Council to extend the jurisdiction of the League to any question whatsoever. The League is the judge of the applicability of its provisions to any case and to any nation. It is therefore, simply a super nation which by virtue of the possession of force has assumed jurisdiction over the world, and lacks only the admission of the United States to its group of nations to make that force active. Once in full practice and operation it would be found as always has been found in practice throughout the history of that Machiavellian technique of polity called Diplomacy, that the language of the Covenant would be rigidly regarded where such was to the interest of the powerful, and elastically twisted

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where the weak stood to benefit and its opponent was the strong.

The relations of nations are the relations of commerce. And the wars of nations, once wars for the possession of land, are now for the acquisition of trade. Consider England and France today, each of them absorbing every avenue of sales of goods that once was Germany's; with country after country by way of "mandates" or forced treaties falling under their dominions, is it conceivable that Germany, or Austria, or Bulgaria, or Hungary, or Italy-if opposed by France—could secure a favorable interpretation of a question affecting its interests under the provisions of the League? The League Council declared that the Aland Island question was not domestic and "non justicible" as Sweden who claimed to own the Island had asserted it to be, but it undertook to exercise jurisdiction in that matter and make award concerning it. Could the League not with equal grace award the Panama Canal Zone back to Colombia? Could it not hold that for the United States to acquire the route of Nicaragua-the only other water transit practicable between the oceansnot for the purpose of using the same, but to hold it out of use and away from use by others in order that it might not have a competition for its Panama Canal, whereby its monopoly therein might be forever confirmed and established,—that this business was simply the ordinary exploit of a land monopolist and is worthy of the execuations of the human race! And if the League upon an issue did neither of these things, as it surely would not, would it not be manifest that the reason for its decision would be that by acting in behalf of justice in favor of weak nations it would be antagonizing the interests of the powerful United States! Justice may indeed be found between contesting nations, where they voluntarily submit their dispute to a tribunal of their own selection; but justice is not to be had, and cannot exist where the judgment is imposed by an interloping arbiter packed to a tension by the puissant factor whose interests are challenged by a feeble antagonist. For such is the strife and struggle in the amphitheatre of the nations that with such a power vested in any group, however constituted, the weaker in the contest are certain to be consumed.

Such would be the experience of the world with the League were wars longer to be of nations. But the day of wars on political boundaries is done. The wars of the future will not be of nations but of classes. And these wars the League with its covenant will be impotent to touch. There is no doubt that the House of Privilege, whose instrument the League is, will think they can find force to suppress class war as they believe they can with force stay wars of nations. But they will discover that they are

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which the victors of 1918, like the victors of 1815, devised for holding on to their conquests under mutual guarantees to protect by force the territorial boundaries of each other—that this scheme must either fall to pieces or reduce the world to howling chaos through the mediumship of a stultified peace relieved perhaps only by class war, can be clearly perceived by noting the course which the forces of the Protective System take in bringing war into existence.

These forces operate in two directions, viz: through the destruction of Initiative and the increase of population. We have seen that after free land disappears every new machine, every new industry, every extension of old industry, through its quality of increasing the value of land, causing that value in the presence of enlarging population to be held out of use, is made an engine to suppress industry, to destroy in society industrial opportunity. This force pushing inwardly as it were, upon society in the presence of the force which is increasing population bringing hourly more people to maturity who must be fed by industry, will cause one of two things: it will compel the people to seek to expand their opportunities to conduct industry whereby they may be fed, or they will, if peace be maintained, sink into famine and pestilence, dying by millions, precisely as is now the case in China and India.

A people who are held at peace will, as they draw towards the Crisis Stage-that state where either war occurs or widespread famine with pestilence ensues-display all the evidences of decline. Alcoholism or narcotics will show evil effects in large proportions, crimes against property and sex will immensely increase the statistics of divorce, of prostitution, of still-born children, of abandoned children, of insanity, of tuberculosis, of pauperism, of trampdom, of labor strikes, of indifference to work and sabotage in industry, all these phenomena present alarming totals. It becomes entirely manifest to anyone who has intelligence enough to awaken interest in things around him which must affect himself, that the whole body of society is rapidly moving towards some kind of cataclysm, since the vital energy of the people is passing from

While this process-when free land has gone -will operate in all nations, yet by reason of local conditions it will assert itself more severely in one nation than in another. While therefore with one people its effect is to cause them to slough away their population in weakness and sloth and the diseases of famine, with another it starts them on the march in war, and the warring hordes come down upon those less energetic and destroy them, taking their lands as booty, and greatly lessening the overplus of population of both countries. For it is Nature's plan to give the earth to the strongest, not preserve in idleness and misery the weaker people, and permit them by encumbering the earth to hold back the development of the strong.

Such is the virtue of war. Being an antidote to the torpor and decay induced by the Protective System in society at peace, it has appeared in the eyes of the philosophical militarists as a necessary institution for human progress. Knowing nothing whatever about sociology and the forces of the Protective System which disintegrate society and rot away the people if they be held in peace, these writers conceive that the slaughter by the human of each other is a phenomenon of cultural advance. Thus we find Bernhardi in his book "Germany and the Next War," saying:

"The desire for peace has rendered most civilized nations anaemic, and marks a decay of spirit and political courage, such as has often been shown by a race of degenerates. 'It has always been,' H. von Treitschke tells us, 'the weary, spiritless and exhausted ages which have played

with the dream of perpetual peace."

And again Bernhardi says:

"War is a biological necessity of the first importance as a regulative element in the life of mankind which cannot be dispensed with, since without it an unhealthy development will follow which excludes any advancement of the race, and therefore all real civilization. 'War is the father of all things.' The sages of antiquity long before Darwin recognized this. * * * The struggle for existence is, in the life of Nature, the basis of all healthy development. All existing things show themselves to be the result of contesting forces. So in the life of man the struggle is not merely the destructive, but the life-giving principle. 'To supplant or be supplanted is the essence of life,' says Goethe, and the strong life gains the upper hand. The law of the stronger holds good everywhere. Those forms survive which are able to procure themselves the most favorable conditions of life and to assert themselves in the universal economy of Nature. The weaker succumb. This struggle is regulated and restrained by the unconscious sway of biological laws, and by the interplay of opposite forces."

It may be remarked in passing that the struggle which Bernhardi thinks is Nature's portion for Man and necessary to his survival, is not intended by Nature to be directed by Man against his fellow, but against Nature herself. Man's contest is with Nature, not with Man. His attitude towards Nature is to bring her under his sway to the end of his subsistence; that is, to control Nature to his ends. While he is, however, thus ruling Nature, she is really ruling him, for he must do what he does in obedience to her laws. Man's true attitude toward his fellow is one of helpfulness, which the individual effects by advancing his own ends. The "struggle" in question is not to harm his fellow but to benefit him; for his fellow being a co-operative agent if he harms him he thereby harms himself. Such is Nature's plan and method under properly organized society-that is, the Call System. The principle, however, is not operative under the protective system, for here every man's hand is against his fellow, not only in war but in peace; for in Protective peace every man by serving society in the getting of a living is, in the prevailing scarcity of opportunities, made to take the chance to get a job, or to get a piece of business, away from somebody else. So that competition, which normally is merely equal right, is converted into an evil which must be legislated against; but let us have more of the militarists, Bluntschelli for instance,

"Perpetual peace is a dream, and it is not even a beautiful dream. War is an element in a world ordained by God. Without war the world would stagnate and lose itself in materialism."

And Nietzsche remarks along the same line: "It is mere illusion and pretty sentiment to expect much-even anything at all-from mankind if he forgets how to make war. As yet no means are known which will call so much into action as a great war. That rough energy born

of the camp, that deep impersonality born of hatred, that conscience born of murder and coldbloodedness, that fervor born of effort in the annihilation of the enemy, that proud indifference to loss, to one's own existence, to that of one's fellows, to that earthquake-like soul shaking which a people needs when it is losing its

We have heretofore seen that it is the quality of the Protective System to make all good evil; we now perceive from Nietzsche's philosophy that it is also its quality to make all evil good, provided only that the evil takes the form not of weakness but of physical and brute strength.

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STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Meeting of Executive Council, San Francisco, January 23, 1921. The meeting was called to

order at 10:00 a. m. by President Murphy.

Present—President Daniel C. Murphy, VicePresidents E. L. Bruck, R. W. Robinson, W. E. Banker, George A. Dean, Walter G. Mathewson, Fred W. Heckman, L. B. Leavitt, J. J. Matheson, Roe H. Baker, James E. Hopkins, William J. McQuillan, James Giambruno, and Secretary-Treasurer Paul Scharrenberg. Absent-Vice-President Robert F. Murray. Excused-Vice-Presidents Earl F. Nelson, Clarence A. Kelley and Ival Whitney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were

read and approved.

Communications-From Rene Whaite, Secretary, Photographic Workers No. 17061, San Francisco, requesting our co-operation in the observance of the boycott placed upon all of the Hartsook studios and also the Novak Studio. Complied with.

From James Giambruno, Vice-President, California State Federation of Labor, Groveland (October 28th), notifying us that large number of Italians and Mexicans had been imported to the Hetch Hetchy project under misrepresentation and requesting that we get publicity in the daily papers on same. (December 15th) enclosing copy of letter sent to Mayor Rolph, setting forth true conditions at Hetch Hetchy. (January 3d) enclosing copy of a letter from Burke Miners' Union No. 10, of Burke, Idaho, stating that an attempt is being made in that district to recruit miners for California. From H. S. Mc-Cluskey of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, enclosing copies of correspondence relating to the controversy on the Hetch Hetchy project.

From Fred E. Ranagan, Secretary, Central Labor Council, Long Beach (November 15th) setting forth labor conditions of Los Angeles and vicinity, also calling attention to the fact that there are now a great many unemployed in Southern California.

From A. Berryessa, Secretary Federal Employees No. 1, San Francisco (December 3d), urging the Federation to wire Senator Johnson, requesting immediate action on the Minimum Wage Bill. Complied with.

From Will C. Wood, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sacramento (January 3d), enclosing copy of his address "New Occasions and New Duties," wherein his attitude towards teachers' organizations is indicated.

From International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C. (October 18th), calling attention to the strike against the American Can Company in all of its plants in the United States and Canada and giving the reason that brought about this strike.

(December 13th) from T. W. McReynolds, Secretary Machinists No. 311, Los Angeles, requesting the State Federation of Labor to place the American Can Company on the unfair list of the Federation. (December 13th) from E. E. Parsons, Secretary Machinists No. 364, Stockton, and from R. B. McGrew, Secretary Machinists No. 1422, Los Angeles (December 15th), containing a similar request. After some discussion the request was complied with and the American Can Company placed on the unfair list of the California State Federation of Labor.

From Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C. (December 13th), urging us to use every effort to prevent the enactment by our State Legislature of laws that would enslave the workers and to prevent the nullifying of existing laws that conserve the rights and liberties of all the people. (December 20th) acknowledging receipt of communication regarding action of the convention on conditions in Tijuana, Mexico, and stating that he would take up the matter with President Obregon on his forthcoming visit to Mexico. Noted and filed.

From Wm. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C. (December 23d), acknowledging our communication regarding the conditions surrounding the employment of women in the Post Offices of this State and assuring us that he would call the matter to the attention of the Postmaster General.

From Peter Hansen, Secretary, Masters, Mates & Pilots No. 40, San Francisco (January 12th), requesting the Executive Council of the State Federation of Labor to place the Benicia-Martinez Ferry Co. on the unfair list of the Federation and to authorize and issue a non-patronize notice to union men in the State. The before mentioned company has locked out the union men formerly employed and declared its intention to run non-union. Request complied with.

Consolidation of State Commissions-Attention was called to several thinly disguised efforts made at this session to virtually abolish a number of State Commissions which have rendered especially effective service in matters affecting the working people. On motion the pertinent part of the Federation's program on the Reconstruction Period was reindorsed and submitted to the unions of the State for approval:

"We insist that there shall be no curtailment in the progressive and humanitarian work of our State Government. Certain reactionary forces, under the guise of economy, are right now attempting to muddle and becloud this issue. But they must not be permitted to make thrift and economy a slogan for reaction. California commissions have an important part to play in the proper working out of the various post-war problems and any movement to hamper the work of the commissions, especially during the reconstruction period, should be emphatically discouraged."

Labor Representation on Boards of Education, etc.-President Murphy, recently appointed by Mayor Rolph a member of the San Francisco Board of Education, received the felicitations of the entire Executive Council. The efforts of the State Federation of Labor to secure labor representation on the Board of Regents of the University of California have unfortunately not brought any results. The members of the Executive Council pledged themselves, however, to carry on a campaign in their respective districts so as to create an irresistible popular demand for the appointment of at least one labor representative on the Board of Regents of the Stateowned and State-supported University.

WILL FIGHT 44-HOUR WEEK.

At a meeting of employing printers of North Carolina an organization was perfected to oppose the 44-hour week in commercial shops, which the International Typographical Union will enforce. The employers were urged to contribute to a financial war chest.

WANT SCHEMERS CURBED.

A special legislative committee reports that Massachusetts people last year lost between \$30,-000,000 and \$50,000,000 by plunging in fake securities and get-rich-quick schemes. "A dangerous type of criminal" is the title the commission applies to swindlers of this variety.

No mention is made of the practice of public utilities and other corporations watering their stock and then compelling the people to pay excessive charges to pay interest on these inflated

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DEATHS.

The following members of San Francisco unions have died during the past week: Robert P. Jennings of the marine engineers, Carl Kohlblatt of the bakers, Joseph Gronneberg of the teamsters, Joseph Davis of the molders, Conrad Hoffman of the brewery workers.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

All persons interested in the articles of J. W. Bennett, published in the Labor Clarion, and entitled "The Freedom Party Platform," are hereby notified that a discussion relative to the principles and application of the "Call System" as advocated by Mr. Bennett, will be had before the Law and Legislative Committee of the Labor Council, Room 205 Labor Temple, Wednesday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock. Those interested are invited to be present.

PACIFIC CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE, INC.

The nineteenth annual Western States Cooperative convention will be held March 24th to 27th, inclusive. The first three days will be held in the Ferry Building, and meetings are open to the public.

Last year the convention was attended by a large number of fraternal delegates from labor unions. Inasmuch as co-operators are largely recruited from the ranks of organized labor, we take special pleasure in inviting you to send fraternal delegates to represent you at this con-

We hope that your union or council will be well represented. We believe that at this convention will be transacted business of vital concern to every member of organized labor.

Kindly let us know if you will be represented and furnish your delegates with credentials.

Cordially yours,

PACIFIC CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE, Per A. SESSIONS,.

Secretary, Convention Committee.

OPPOSES PURCHASE.

A monstrous proposition to put up to people to vote on. Do you want to pay twice or three times the rate for water you are now paying (which is now four times that paid in Los Angeles)? If you do, you will vote for the purchase of Spring Valley Water Co., March 8th. If you do not want a large increase in water rates you will vote against the purchase at \$38,000,000 and soon after another \$12,000,000 to improve that system.

The authorities in committee agreed that it will take \$12,000,000 additional to put Spring Valley Water Co. in order.

"Now listen!" Fixed charges against water on a 50 million bond issue will amount to over six million dollars annually. The total receipts of Spring Valley for 1919, in sworn statement to the Railroad Commission, was \$3,894,778. Interest at 5% on 50 millions, \$2,500,000. Redemption in 40 years, \$1,250,000. Depreciation on plant, \$75,000. Operating expenses as reported by Spring Valley 1919, \$1,876,000. Add together these fixed or regular charges, you find \$6,376,000 will have to be charged to the ratepayers each year. Compare that to \$3,894,778 now collected by the Spring Valley Water Co. At present rates industrial plants pay Spring Valley Water Co. \$501,138 for water to run their plants (to say nothing of 125 plants that drill wells and pump their own water). What hope or encouragement can we hold out for other industrial plants to locate in San Francisco, if we vote a condition that will double that item of expense?

"May the Lord have mercy" on the ratepayer and the taxpayer (as one supervisor put it) if they vote to buy Spring Valley Water Co. at the proposed price.

THOS. E. ZANT. 112 Valencia Street.

HETCH HETCHY.

To the Members of Organized Labor-Greeting: Since our communication to you of November 30, 1920, every weapon known to and at the disposal of the open shoppers, including a systematic campaign of misrepresentation, was turned loose on the Hetch Hetchy miners.

We have faced all elements of this hard winter without a break in our ranks and are more determined now than ever to resist the open shop program instituted by the contractors on the Hetch Hetchy project.

With spring approaching, victory for us is in sight, but we must call upon organized labor again to give us whatever financial assistance possible in order that we may be able to bring this struggle to a successful conclusion.

Make all donations payable to James Giambruno, Secretary, Groveland, California.

Fraternally yours, HETCH HETCHY MINERS AND TUNNEL WORKERS' UNION No. 45, I. U. of M. M. & S. W.

> Sid Rich, President. Jas. Giambruno, Secretary.

H. L. Woods, James Cavanaugh, V. L. Hayes,

Strike Committee.

The above appeal for financial assistance was endorsed by the California State Federation of Labor Executive Council, January 23, 1921.

BARBERS STRIKE.

Organized barbers in several shops in Rock Island, Ill., are striking to enforce a minimum wage rate of \$25 a week. The barbers work 11 hours a day five days in the week and 131/2 hours on Saturday. Nearly a score of shops have signed the new agreement.

SIGN AGREEMENT.

Organized business men have signed an agreement with the Retail Clerks' Protective Association of Bend, Ore.

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JAMES W. MULLEN ..

Editor

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1921.

A speaker a few days ago said: "Labor in this country has long suffered from incompetent leadership." Had he left out of the sentence the words "in this country" we would not have felt called upon to quarrel with him, because labor in this country has had the most competent leadership that labor has had anywhere in the world, and the leadership in this country has come from the ranks of labor, whereas in most other countries the so-called intellectuals have had a hand in the leadership of labor.

Present indications point to a strike of large proportions in the printing industry covering the United States and Canada commencing May 1st next. A year ago an agreement was entered into between the printing trades unions and employers organizations providing for the inauguration of the forty-four-hour week on May 1, 1921. Now many of the employers want to back out of the agreement and the printing trades unions insist that the understanding must be adhered to. Both sides are preparing for a hard fight. The unions, with the right on their side, are confident of the outcome but are, nevertheless, doing everything possible to fortify their position.

The Chronicle calls those who favor the recall of the Police Judges the "good people," and insinuates that those who are opposed are bad people who ought to be in jail themselves. It can be said for the Chronicle that it is consistent at any rate. The paper always stands for the interests and against the people. There is not anywhere in the United States a more brazen and unblushing advocate of greed's program. Talk about the two judges that greed desires to recall being responsible in any degree for the crimes of the gangsters is the height of hypocrisy. The judge who only a short time before these crimes were committed released Spud Murphy is not even mentioned in their complaints against the Police Courts. Do these interest servers believe that the people are gullible enough to be deceived by such plain and simple partiality? That those who are really responsible for instigating the recall have been waiting for nearly a year for something to arouse public attention and give them a chance to use the excitement of the moment for their own advantage has been clearly demonstrated by documentary evidence, yet there are still some numskulls who believe they can palm off fiction for fact upon the majority of the voters.

Bolshevism in Germany

The orders issued from the Third International of Moscau to its adherents in Germany produced many bitter internal struggles among the German trade unions. The various socialist parties were broken up into factions, and at the Congress of the Independent Socialists at Halle, the more radical sections formed a new political communist party. These developments are the result of the orders from Moscau to all radical sympathizers to form radical knots or kernels within all existing labor and socialist organizations for the purpose of throwing out all leaders of conservative leanings and to secure the annexation of such organizations to the Third International. The success of these "inner knots" was greater in Germany than in France, by reason of the closer connection between the trade unions and the political parties in Germany. The question now uppermost in the minds of all observers is, whether after the death of Karl Legien, who somehow always succeeded in preserving the unity of the trade union movement, the latter will be able to resist as effectually the efforts of the bolshevists to turn the trade unions into pure political and revolutionary organizations.

One of the most spectacular manifestations of the communistic unions was that of the strike of the Berlin electrical workers, which was called in defiance of the resolutions adopted by the trade union congress of last November.

At the convention of the bookbinders which was held at Berlin November 11 to 13 inclusive, a resolution was adopted condemning these "inner knots," and admonishing the affiliated membership to preserve harmony in the ranks and devote their efforts in combating the common enemy, the employers, instead of frittering away their energies in exhaustive internal wrangles. The minority of the convention, which opposed this resolution, proposed another one which also condemned the "inner knots" but in more conciliatory terms.

The greatest efforts of the bolshevists have centered in the metal trades industry. At Berlin the government employees were laid off in great numbers and much agitation along bolshevist lines resulted therefrom, but the following election results put a great damper on this agitation. The actual voting was very close, the majority or Ziska-Urich faction polling 31,458 votes, while the minority, the Rusch-Posselt faction, or communists polled 30,063 votes. But the significant thing was that, as the Berlin trade unions have 180,000 members, only one-third of them took sufficient interest to vote. The great number failing to vote is an eloquent indication of the general disgust of the membership over these continual internal squabbles that lead only to increase of division instead of unity within the labor movement. It is the usual story of the tail seeking to wag the dog.

Reds everywhere in the trade union movement are furnished with an inexhaustible supply of schemes for encompassing trade unionism and using the present organization for the promotion of Bolshevism. The small degree of success that the schemes meet with is due entirely to the fact that the reds go to some trouble to inform themselves, while conservatives pay little or no attention to what is going on about them and trust to the judgment of a few to save them from the pitfalls into which it is possible to plunge them. It is easier to do nothing than it is to become equipped to combate the disastrous schemes of the reds who are always on the job, vigilant and watchful, to take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself. If it were otherwise their efforts would be crowned with no success at all because it is certain that the sensible trade unionist would not consent to their crazy-patch doctrines.

FLUCTUATING SENTIMENTS

Steamship companies are arranging in European ports for the flood of immigration to the United States, according to Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti, testifying before the Senate immigration committee. The official has recently returned from a European trip to secure first-hand information on this subject. He said immigration barracks at embarkation ports in use before the war had either been placed in commission again or preparation made for their further use, and that new barracks were being constructed.

The employer who insists upon the right of associating with other employers in organizations and still denies the right of the workers to associate with one another in unions is playing the role of a hypocrite whether he is conscious of that fact or not. Those who advocate the so-called American plan are in just that category because they propose that the employer shall be organized while the worker is without organization outside of the particular establishment in which he is working. There is no fairness in such a system of industry and it can be said without fear of error that the great mass of the American people will not approve of it. The injustice of the scheme is so patent that all not blinded by selfishness can clearly see it.

Is there any reason why Los Angeles should grow faster than San Francisco? No. There is no substantial reason why she should. Is there any reason why she has during the past ten years grown faster than San Francisco? Yes, there is a very decided reason. She has been kept constantly before the people of the United States and the world by persistent and systematic advertising, while San Francisco has said nothing at all about itself except spasmodically. It is now proposed that San Francisco shall rise from its slumber, drop some of its modesty and proceed to call attention to its virtues through the instrument of advertising, and it is proposed that all elements of the city unite for this laudable purpose. Are the people of San Francisco willing to unite on this question and proceed on a fair, honest basis to promote the welfare of all in order that this city may occupy the position of pre-eminence that is properly hers in the Western United States.

If the workers are not capable of improving conditions for themselves they surely will not acquire that ability by turning over the job to the government. If the toilers have not the good sense to get together in organizations that will be powerful enough to compel justice they surely cannot hope to have wisdom enough to select public officials who will get it for them. Of course there is the possibility always that by mere chance they may strike upon the proper instruments, but a better plan than depending upon luck is to acquire knowledge enough to determine what belongs to them and then go and get it through the strength of their economic power. When a strong union gets the eight-hour day established no court can declare such an eight-hour law unconstitutional and thus take the shorter workday away, but if the state passes such a law the courts can destroy it by a mere decision. If the workers want to be secure in their conditions they must get them themselves through their own efforts. This same reasoning will apply to many other things that the fellow who is always looking for something for nothing dreams of by night and by day.

WIT AT RANDOM

"Perhaps the penalty for bootlegging is not severe enough."

"It isn't," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "A bootlegger ought to be made to drink his own licker."—Washington Star.

Big Man in Audience (turning round)—Can't you see anything?

you see anything?
Little Man (pathetically)—Can't see a streak of the stage.

Big Man (sarcastically)—Why, then, I'll tell you what to do. You keep your eyes on me and laugh when I do.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

A captain in the merchant marine who received much commendation for his wonderful courage and endurance during the war was asked to address a meeting in the West. Ex-President Taft spoke first and at considerable length, and when he had finished the audience arose, almost to a man, to leave the building. The chairman sprang to his feet, rushed to the edge of the platform, and called excitedly: "Come back and take your seats. Come back, every one of you! This man went through hell for us during the war, and it is up to us now to do the same for him."—Christian Register.

Wifey—Marriage soon ceases to be a matter of billing and cooing.

Hubby—Oh the billing part sticks all right.—The Bulletin (Sydney).

(Situation: Burglar caught red-handed, arraigned in court)—Woman—"The sorce o' the feller! 'E pretended to be my 'usband and called out, "It's all right, darlin'—it's only me." It was the word "darlin' " wot give 'im away.—Punch (London).

"Although I was late," said the new boarder, "I found the landlady had saved for me the tenderest part of the chicken."

"What was that?" said the old boarder, jeal-ously.

"Some of the gravy."—Pearson's Weekly.

"Trouble at home?" inquired the sympathetic friend.

"Serious," replied Mr. Meekton. "My wife went through my pockets last night."

"And you are highly indignant'

"No. She is. She didn't find a thing."—Washington Star.

A stout woman always took two theatre seats for herself so as to be more comfortable. On one occasion the attendant said: "Excuse me, madam, but who is going to use your second ticket?"

"I am going to occupy both seats," replied the woman.

"Just as you like, madam, only they happen to be on opposite sides of the aisle."—The Argonaut (San Francisco).

While in the army I was accompanied by a sergeant that, to hear him talk, was one of the brainiest men Uncle Sam had hired. On pass one Sunday, a young woman we met on the street asked us if we cared to go to her house and have a cup of coffee. On arriving we were introduced to her mother who made excuses in regard to her appearance.

She remarked: "I'll go and put on the per-colator."

The sergeant said: "Oh, you look all right the way you are."—T. F. in the Chicago Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS

"CAN YOU REFUSE US BREAD?"

By Evelyn Wells.

Oh, the stormy night and the cozy room
And the laugh of the leaping fire!
And the gentle voices and loving smiles,
But the wind is harsh and dire,
As down we sit with our hungry eyes
And view the delicious fare,
The snowy bread and the creamy milk
And the platters steaming there.

Over the sea and land a prayer,
Out of the storm a cry,
"I am a child as you are a child,
Give me food or I die!"

Hark, the cry from the East again,
Sweeping the storm aside,
"We are but children, robbed and weak,
Yet we are cruzified!

Nailed to the crosses of Greed and Hate, Orphaned and left for dead, Europe's massacred innocents, Can you refuse us bread?"

Over the sea the wail of a child, And many a million more, Oh, the tears from the baby eyes, Wrung by the hand of War!

Oh, happy child in the cozy room,
Can you turn to your food again,
With the wailing of children from distant lands
In the rear of the wind and rain?
Whatever you give is like flinging the door
Wide open to storm and din,
And sending your voice through the lonely night,
calling the children in.

Then will you hear the voice of a child,
Broken with grief and strife,
"I was a child and you took me in,
See, you have given me life!"

NEW USES FOR RIPE OLIVES.

Since California Ripe Olive Day was projected for February 21st, even olive packers and olive growers have been surprised to find the number of ways in which the olive can be used. It has been found that ripe olives are a perfect substitute for mushrooms and that ripe olives make a delicious ingredient for stews and meat sauces; minced olives make delicious sandwiches while olives served with any kind of meat or salad add immensely to the dish.

California Ripe Olive Day Association has prepared a pamphlet giving a large number of recipes showing how ripe olives may be utilized. This pamphlet will be sent upon request. Address the association at its headquarters in Oroville, Calif.

"RANK FILTH."

Editor Labor Clarion. Dear Sir and Brother: "Rank Filth," the local Bolshevik shriek, is taking a stand on the question of the attempted recall of Judges Oppenheim and Sullivan directly in opposition to organized labor, yet unions which are fighting the recall tooth and nail buy stock in the mouthpiece of the local Bolshevists, the editor of which, according to many of the cult, boasts that he never belonged to a labor union in his life. It is also alleged that during the war he tried to dodge the draft by posing as a cleric, and that the government pulled him out of the robe he was hiding in. Can union labor consistently follow the guidance of such a freak?

Fraternally, J. D.

TYPOGRAPHICAL TOPICS.

A meeting was held last Sunday afternoon in the assembly room of the Typographical Union for the purpose of forming a linotype society. Approximately 100 linotype and monotype operators and machinists were present, and it was the unanimous decision of the gathering that a permanent organization should be formed. Thomas E. Cordis of the R. H. Halle Chapel and W. P. Davis of the News Chapel were elected president and secretary, respectively. A board of directors was also elected, the personnel of which is C. K. Couse, of the Braden Chapel; William U. Bowen, Recorder; Dilse Hopkins, San Francisco News Bureau; John Boyd, Abbott-Brady Corporation; D. S. ("Colonel") White, Examiner; J. Callahan and Robert Davis, in whose hands the drafting of the constitution and by-laws and perfecting of the organization was placed. The board of directors is working on plans to enroll as large a number of operators in the bay cities as possible before the next meeting, and will have an organizing committee at work next week explaining the objects of the society to all operators in this section and soliciting their membership. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested at last Sunday's meeting, and it was evident from the large attendance that a movement of this character is needed and will meet with the approval of a preponderant majority of operators and machinist-operators. Considerable discussion developed as to the most apropos name for the new organization. It finally was decided to leave this question in the hands of the board of directors, which will submit the names it deems most appropriate to the membership for consideration and decision at the next meeting, which will be held Sunday, February 13, at 2 p. m., in the assembly hall of Typographical Union, 702 Underwood building, 525 Market street. An especially cordial invitation is extended to women operators to attend the meeting and join the society.

Under the caption of "Lines," Lyn Fox, a Seattle typo, has addressed the following to the party who advertised for a Jap chauffeur:

No doubt you are the gentleman who waved the biggest flag;

Who cheered the loudest and the most and never failed to brag

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It takes a Jap in livery to satisfy a snob!

Chairman Hubbell of the apprentice committee requests a full attendance at the committee meeting next Monday night, when a large class of aspiring youngsters will be given examinations. A quantity of literature on the subject of apprentices has arrived from Indianapolis and is ready for distribution.

William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, has added another link

to his chain of newspapers, his most recent acquisition being the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. News dispatches of January 26 carried the announcement of the purchase of the paper by Mr. Hearst. The Intelligencer of Seattle was first published in 1867. It bore this name, after having changed ownership many times, until 1886, when it merged with the Seattle Post, which had been established in 1878. From 1886 to the time of its transference to Mr. Hearst by Clark Nettleton and associates the Post-Intelligencer had many proprietors, among them Leigh S. J. Hunt, who was at one time superintendent of public schools in East Des Moines, Iowa., and who the writer of "Topics" heard on many occasions utter these words while carrying out a part of his official duty: "Young man, what I am about to do will probably pain me as much as it will you, but as your deportment is such that you spend about as much time in my office as you do in your classroom, I must do something to stop your frequent visits here at the request of your teacher," all the while engaged in removing his coat and drawing the rod from the casing above his office door. And the most prolific growth of timber in and around Des Moines at that time was of the variety known as hickory. Yet some of us insist occasionally on singing, "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood." Gee!

John H. Josselyn, an old-time traveling typo, has resigned his job on the Mother Lode Magnet of Jamestown, Cal., and come to San Francisco to spend the remainder of the winter. He arrived here last Monday. Mr. Josselyn almost broke his own record as to length of service in one place. He went to work on the Magnet early last summer and "stayed with it" until the last week in January, which is "going some" for him.

It is not others you must educate to demand the union label, card and button; it is yourself.

CONCRETE CLASSES.

Meeting a demand for special instruction in reinforced concrete construction, the Extension Division of the University of California will start a class in that subject in San Francisco on Wednesday, February 2, at 7:15 p. m. The class will meet at 1337 Sutter street, Emanu-El School building, and the instructor will be A. J. Eddy,

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PENDING LABOR LEGISLATION. (Continued from last week.)

In The Assembly.
A. B. 697. Pettis. To repeal section 1168 of the Penal Code, relating to indeterminate sentences of prisoners.

A. B. 698. S. F. Delegation. Turning over control of the harbor to San Francisco.

A. B. 699. Morrison. Increasing the licenses on employment agents.

A. B. 708. Mrs. Highes. Amending text-book law for high schools.

A. B. 718. White. To repeal the act providing for registration of nurses.

A. B. 723. White. To repeal the weights and measures act.

A. B. 728. Mitchell. For the protection of genuine trade-union label, insignia, seal, etc.

A. B. 731. Mitchell. Providing for marking cost price on goods exposed for sale. Sponsored by Railroad Brotherhoods.

A. B. 732. Morris. Relating to burden of proof in certain cases of negligence.

A. B. 778. Authorizing the Industrial Accident Commission to license operators of steam boilers and engines.

A. B. 807. Bishop. To provide for sanitation of bake-shops, kitchens, and places where food is stored or prepared.

A. B. 827. Colborn. Relating to poll tax on aliens.

A. B. 849. Wright, T. M. To enforce prohibition.

A. B. 879. Ross. To prohibit the publication and circulation of newspapers printed in any foreign language unless accompanied by translation into English.

A. B. 887. Hornblower. Relating to right of attorney to visit prisoner.

A. B. 889. Hornblower. To amend the criminal syndicalism law. Skeleton bill by State Federation of Labor.

A. B. 891. Fellom. Part-time classes.

A. B. 894. Rosenshine. Creating the State Bar Association, and defining its powers.

A. B. 907. Parkinson. Authorizing municipalities to levy an annual poll tax on aliens.

A. B. 908. Parkinson. Providing for an Arbitration Commissioner, to investigate and arbitrate labor disputes.

A. B. 910. Crittenden. Providing for investigation of water storage and control.

A. B. 938. West. Regulating hours of street and electric railway employees. State Federation of Labor, and Carmen's Unions.

A. B. 939. West. Half-Saturday holiday for employees in the State Printing Office. Typographical Unions.

A. B. 947. Roberts. Deficiency appropriation to pay compensation claims of State employees.

A. B. 975. Mrs. Saylor. Amending laws relating to support of orphans, etc.

A. B. 1004. Brooks. Amending the Industrial Welfare Commission Act.

A. B. 1016. McGee. To establish California Industrial Reformatory.

A. B. 1022. Christian. Registration of nurses. A. B. 1036. Hurley. Regulating construction and equipment of caboose cars on trains. Railroad Brotherhoods.

A. B. 1044. Spence. Amending Land Settlement Act.

A. B. 1052. West. Regulating transmission of train orders. Railroad Brotherhoods.

A. B. 1057. Fellom. Inspection, candling and labeling of eggs. Skeleton bill.

A. B. 1088. Parkinson. Amending the Women's Eight-hour Law.

A. B. 1103. Morrison. Appropriation for enforcement of child labor law by Labor CommisA. B. 1134. Cleveland. Prohibiting service

charges by public utilities.
A. B. 1145. Badham. To promote amicable settlement of industrial disputes.

A. B. 1189. Bishop. Creating a department of State Police.

A. B. 1193. Coburn. Providing against unemployment.

A. B. 1196. Roberts. Amending Full Crew Law. Railroad Brotherhoods.

A. B. 1199. Morrison. S. F. Normal School

A. B. 1239. Badaracco. Authorizing suits against the State and the County of Lassen for failure to protect Harry Wood against a mob. State Federation of Labor.

A. B. 1250. Greene. Amending Red Flag Law. A. B. 1252. Greene. Regulating political par-

In The Senate.

S. B. 564. Allen. Appropriation for free school text-books.

S. B. 567. Flaherty. To regulate primary elections.

S. B. 588. Godsil. To prohibit manning of street cars by less than two men.

S. B. 592. Inman. State bonds in aid of land settlement.

S. B. 594. Arbuckle. State Soldiers' Land Settlement Board.

S. B. 599. Inman. Safe manning of engines. Railroad Brotherhoods.

S. B. 607. Canepa and Carr, F. M. Transbay

survey board. Also see S. B. 643. S. B. 610. Canepa. Providing for sanitation of bake-shops, kitchens, etc. San Francisco Labor Council and State Federation of Labor.

S. B. 636. Scott. County support for indigent widows and abandoned mothers.

S. B. 646. Sharkey. Investigation of water storage.

S. B. 647. Declaring bonds and coupons negotiable instruments.

S. B. 651. Inman. Amending the Full Crew Law. Railroad Brotherhoods.

S. B. 664. Flaherty. Relating to community property.

S. B. 677. Jones. Providing for the enforcement of the Factory Sanitation Law by both Industrial Accident Commission and the Labor Commissioner.

S. B. 705. Chamberlin. To repeal section 680 of Political Code, relative to creation of deficiencies by Board of Control.

S. B. 713. Dennett. To provide for a more general observance of Sunday as a day of rest. State Federation of Labor.

S. B. 723. Sharkey. To regulate the riding on top of cars by railroad employees. Railroad Brotherhoods.

S. B. 726. Flaherty. To prohibit private insurance companies from insuring and making the State Compensation Insurance Fund the exclusive insurance carrier under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act. State Federation of Labor.

S. B. 727. Flaherty. Increasing licenses of private employment agencies.

S. B. 737. Dennett. Relating to sale of personal property where title is retained by the seller.

S. B. 764. Gates. Amending Real Estate Broker Law.

S. B. 772. Duncan. Providing for a Board of Industrial Peace, to investigate and report on industrial disputes.

S. B. 812. Rigdon. Workmen's Compensatioa Act.

S. B. 851. Crowley. San Francisco Normal

S. B. 880. Carr, W. J., and Harris. To repeal the Weights and Measures Act.

BOILERMAKERS

By unanimous vote, Boilermakers' Union No. 6 at its weekly meeting went on record as opposed to the recall of Police Judges Sullivan and Oppenheim on the ground that "if these judges are recalled it means an open-shop fight in San Francisco." The union will see that all members are registered and urge upon them the "importance of voting against the recall of these two judges."

The union has purchased a new automobile for its business agent, M. J. McGuire.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS OUT.

Between 300 and 400 electrical workers employed by the Great Western Power Company went out on strike Tuesday because of the determination of the company to reduce wages \$1 per day. Notice of the proposed reduction had previously been given and the union had submitted the question to a referendum vote of the membership. The decision was almost unanimously in favor of resisting the reduction and striking if necessary to maintain the established wage scale. Though conferences between representatives of the union and the company have not been broken off there seems to be little hope of an adjustment of the difficulty at present, neither side indicating any disposition to yield anything to the other.

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Synopsis of Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held January 28, 1921.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m. by President Bonsor.

Reading Minutes-Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed in Labor Clarion.

Credentials-Cooks 44-A. J. Van Bebber, vice Oliver A. Wallace. Teamsters-John P. Mc-Laughlin, Jr., vice John P. McLaughlin, Sr. Ship Clerks - Frank Markey. Cap Makers - Wm. Schweitzer, Nathan Turner. Electrical Workers No. 6—Wm. Urmy, Edwin McKenzie. Sausage Makers—Geo. Link. Cracker Bakers—P. Mc-Gowan, Fred Alpers. Delegates seated.

Communications-Filed-From Hon. James Rolph, Jr., acknowledging receipt of letter regarding the appointment of Daniel C. Murphy to the Board of Education and thanking Council for same. From the following unions enclosing donations for the cigarmakers of Tampa, Florida, and the Labor Publicity Committee: Cooks' Union, Laundry Drivers, Butchers 115, Shoe Clerks, Egg Inspectors, Postal Clerks, Cooks. From the following unions, enclosing credentials for delegates to the meeting on recall of Judges Sullivan and Oppenheim: Granite Cutters, Bill Posters, Cigarmakers.

Referred to Secretary-From the American Federation of Labor, with reference to the unseating of railroad pipe fitters.

Requests complied with-From the European Relief Council of California, stating it would send a speaker to meeting on Friday evening. From Federal Board for Vocational Education, asking for information regarding training opportunities for the disabled soldiers or sailors, or the disabled in industry. From the International Association of Machinists, requesting Council to urge upon our representatives in Congress to have the navy yard and arsenal employees included with those who are to receive the \$240 per annum Congressional increase.

Communication from S. F. Bureau of Governmental Research, inviting the Secretary to serve as a member of this committee. Moved that the council concur in the request contained in the communication; carried.

Referred to the American Federation of Labor -Resolutions from the Los Angeles Central Labor Council and the Kern County Labor Council, relative to the two factions of oil workers in this State

Resolutions Adopted-From the Woman's Civic Welfare Club, requesting the Board of Police Commissioners to allow the dance halls to remain open and that they be supervised by policewomen. Resolutions introduced by Delegate D. C. Murphy, requesting the Council to petition Hon. Wm. D. Stephens to extend the hand of mercy by commuting the death sentence of Simon Ruiz to life imprisonment. Resolution introduced by Delegate Rosenthal, requesting the Council to go on record in favor of the adoption of the rates of taxation as proposed by the State Board of Equalization now pending before the Legislature and that we appeal to the Senators and Assemblymen to give it their hearty support. Resolutions introduced by Delegate Roche, requesting the Council to urge upon our representatives in Congress to support the Aerial Mail Service, believing a curtailment of appropriation for this service detrimental to the spirit of American progress.

The resolution of Delegate Rosenthal reads:

Whereas, There is pending before the State Legislature a bill to increase the rates of taxation for the support of the State government during the coming biennium, which bill is opposed by the public service corporations, insurance companies, banks and other corporate interests, and which bill has been temporarily defeated by the adverse votes of many Assemblymen some of whom are from San Francisco; and

Whereas, Said bill proposes to increase the rate of State taxes by about 35 per cent over the rates fixed in 1917, and unless said bill is passed local taxpavers are threatened with an increased tax burden approximating twenty-two cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation; and

Whereas, The State Board of Equalization, after thorough investigation of the data and facts involved, which are not challenged, and by the application of methods and formulas of computation and comparison made necessary and proper by reason of the adoption in 1910 of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, separating State and local taxation and placing the two kinds upon distinct and separate bases as to their source and manner of computation, has arrived at the conclusion that the proposed new rates of State taxes correspond to or are equal to the average present rate of local taxes, amounting to about \$1.63 upon each one hundred dollars full value of the property; and

Whereas, This finding of the Board of Equalization is supported by common knowledge and experience regarding local taxation during the last four years, to the effect that local taxes have increased rapidly each year, and are likely to be still higher next year by reason of the effect upon local taxation by the adoption of Constitutional Amendment No. 16, at last November election; and

Whereas, It is a fact beyond dispute that when in 1913, 1915, and 1917, new rates of taxation were fixed, they were fixed in each instance upon the comparative and equalized local taxes then in force, from which fact and condition it results that property subject to State taxation has been exempt from increased taxation during the intervals between the dates when the said new rates were fixed, so that there is an element of deferred taxation during various years between 1910 and 1921 that should be taken into account whenever a complaint is made by any of the corporations affected that it is unjustly burdened or discriminated against by the proposed new

Whereas, The bulk of the property devoted to State taxation enjoys special fiscal advantages not enjoyed by local property in general, to-wit: First, by having the tax rates based upon actual income instead of upon value of the property; Second, by being permitted to have the tax burden as a matter of right reflected in the rates charged the public for services, thus conveniently and readily shifting their taxes upon the public but in such manner as to shift them upon that part of the public that uses such services; which fiscal advantages contribute to make this mode of meeting a deficiency in State revenues more equitable than if such deficiency be supASK FOR

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Resolved, By San Francisco Labor Council, in regular session assembled this 28th day of January, 1921, that the Council go on record in favor of the adoption of the rates of taxation proposed by the State Board of Equalization and the Board of Control, now pending before the Legislature, and that the Council most earnestly appeal to San Francisco Senators and Assemblymen to give this legislation their hearty support, and that they be requested to reconsider, in favor of their constituencies and local taxpayers, any objections they may have, in order that, until after thorough deliberation and study some new form of taxation be devised, they adhere to the method hitherto in vogue in raising revenues for the State under Constitutional Amendment No. 1, and that they do not, under any false pretext of economy or charge of discrimination against corporate interests, let themselves be persuaded, either to cut off revenues needed by the State to properly function according to the expressed will of the people, or to shift the additional burden from the corporations to local taxpayers.

Communication from the International Association of Machinists, requesting the Council to urge upon our representatives in Congress to assist in removing the restrictions placed on trade with Russia. Moved that the request contained therein be adopted. Amendment, that it be filed; motion carried.

Report of Executive Committee-In the matter of the Grocery Clerks' controversy with Mr. Wreden, your committee referred it to the Secretary for the purpose of bringing about an adjustment. The matter of the Bartenders' Union was also referred to the Secretary for the purpose of bringing about an adjustment. The complaint of the Ladies' Garment Workers No. 8 against the Hoffman Cloak and Suit Co. was referred to the Secretary. There appeared before the committee a delegation consisting of Messrs. Andrew J. Gallagher, Richard J. Welch and Michael Casey, who informed the committee of the attitude of the State Department and the Department of Labor in efforts to bring about the deportation of the Mayor of Cork, Mr. O'Callaglan. Committee recommended that the Council wire to the State Department and Department of Labor, requesting them to reconsider their action in regard to the proposed deportation, and that the unions affiliated with the Council be requested to take similar action. Report concurred in.

Reports of Unions-Egg Inspectors-Donated \$25 to cigarmakers of Tampa, Florida.

Auditing Committee-Reported favorably on all bills and warrants were ordered drawn for

Report of Election Committee-Your Board of Election Judges and Tellers respectfully submits the following tabulation of the vote cast this day for officers of the San Francisco Labor Council for the ensuing term: Total vote, 251. President, Wm. T. Bonsor; vice-president, George Hollis; Secretary, John A. O'Connell; financial secretary, J. J. McTiernan; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick O'Brien; trustees, Charles Childs, D. P. Haggerty, J. W. Spencer; executive committee, James Coulsting, John Daley, Mary Everson, Frank Ferguson, Wm. Granfield, D. P. Haggerty, John Kane, George Knell, D. C. Murphy, Patrick O'Brien, Wm. P. Stanton, Wm. Urmy, Jas. E. Wilson; organizing committee, A. Dijeau, Mary Everson, John Kane, Victor Lehaney, Frank O'Brien, Tom Zant, A. B. Cummings, A. Less, John O. Walsh; law and legislative committee, Roe H. Baker, Thos. F. Bryant, Emil Buehrer, Henry Heidelberg, John D. Hynes, Theodore Johnson, Roland Roche; directors of the Labor Clarion, M. E. Decker, George Hollis, J. J. Mc-Tiernan, John A. O'Connell, John Walsh. The

chair declared all those receiving a plurality vote duly elected.

Moved that the Secretary cast a ballot for all officers uncontested; carried.

Receipts—\$549.60. Expenses—\$426.60. Council adjourned at 11:20 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

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ORPHEUM.

In their new act, Claud and Fannie Usher, two of vaudeville's best loved character comedians, will appear at the Orpheum next week, commencing Sunday. It is said this duo never has been fitted better with a skit than on this occasion. "The Bide-a-Wee Home," the sketch is called. Claud is the same never to be mistaken, resolute little Irishman as of yore-the kind with the true generous heart beneath the gruff manner. Fannie is Sara Ann Bane, pretty kiddie who loves all things beautiful, who hates charity, and who longs for the arms of a mother. "A Hungarian Rhapsody" is to be offered by Murray Kissen with Harry Weston, Ben Reubens and Frank Corbett. Together they will take an assortment of laughs, songs and novelties, and will prepare, cook and serve them. "Step Lively" with Mildred Rogers will represent the last word in terpsichorean rapid transit. With the assistance of a male quartette, Miss Rogers is to offer a cycle which is so fast it resembles a hundred yard dash with all five participants coming under the wire at record speed. Belle Montrose, the comedienne, in "Her Only Chance," a comedy skit, should be ultra-comical. In presentation of her playlet, Miss Montrose will succeed in scoring with a melange of comedy, singing and talking and last but not least, a surprise. With a reputation of having puzzled practically the population of the entire world, Herbert Brooks, globe trotter is expected to amaze local audiences with his absolutely unexplainable card feats. Musical comedy divertissements a la Foley and Leture are to be welded into a singing and talking skit on the Orpheum stage. Edward Foley is a clever dancer and Lea Leture is noteworthy for possessing a fine singing voice. Valentine and Bell as "The Furniture Removers" will perpetrate the unexpected in a way which should elicit a gasp of surprise from the most blase audiences. William Seabury and his extensive act which adorns this week's program is billed to continue throughout all of next, as the one holdover in the new show which opens Sunday afternoon.

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The big pump in this station is operated continuously, pumping every day 71/2 million gallons of water. It was built by the Risdon Iron Works.

This station supplies Laguna Honda, the high service Reservoir, pumping from the "Baden-Merced" line, which carries water to San Francisco from Lakes San Andres and Pilarcitos in San Mateo County.

The water from the "Baden-Merced" line flows into a concrete reservoir near the pumping station, and is then lifted by the pump into the Laguna Honda part of our distributing system, against a head of 230 feet.

In early days Ocean Avenue was called the Ocean House Road. There were several well-known resorts on this road, including the Ocean House, the Lake House (where Senator Broderick slept the night before his duel with Terry), and the Ocean View House. The last was kept by Cornelius Stagg who was also proprietor of the Ocean View Riding and Driving Park.

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Why Increased Taxes?

Every citizen of California is a taxpayer.

Taxation is, therefore, your concern.

You pay direct on property, or you pay indirect taxes through transportation, light and power costs, in interest rates, or in the cost of merchandise and rent. So you want answers to these two questions:

- 1—How much money is actually needed by the State, with proper economy, and Why?
- 2—How shall this money be raised, and Why?

What the Tax Investigation and Economy League IS

Three hundred thousand of our people, security holders in public utilities, banks and other companies taxed for state purposes, together with an equal number of employees of these companies, are represented by the Tax Investigation & Economy League, which has been organized to learn and make public the facts about the actual needs of the State government.

Non-partisan and non-political, this league invites the co-operation of every citi-

Such Facts as These Are Pertinent

Governor Johnson's 1915 budget for two years called for \$36,000,000

Governor Stephens' 1919 budget " " called for \$47,000,000

Governor Stephens' 1921 budget " " calls for \$81,000,000

- —An increase of \$45,000,000 over the budget of six years ago—
- -An increase of \$34,000,000 over the budget of two years ago-
- -An increase of \$15,000,000 over the budget of two years ago even after we allow for all the appropriations and expenditures authorized by the people at the November elections.

It is Time for Economy

For all of us the era of extravagance should be ended. That our present state organization costs too much and is full of unnecessary duplications and unnecessary expenses, is agreed by state officials and the public alike.

We ought to know, and we want to know now, how much money is being wasted.

We ought to know whether the new demands on our pocketbooks are necessary demands.

No Ad Valorem Tax

One thing is already sure. If the \$15,000,000 now asked, in addition to the money voted last November, is saved to the public,

—Our existing revenue will pay all our bills—we will have a surplus in the treasury two years hence—there will be no ad valorem tax.

The legislature is the authority that shall determine how much money shall be raised, and what rates of taxation are fair.

fair.

It is the privilege and duty of every citizen who has facts to present, and conclusions based on these facts, to assist his representatives in reaching a just decision.

You will be kept advised of the results of our investigation. Your own views and conclusions are respectfully invited.

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JOHNSON HONORED.

Theodore Johnson, legal adviser of the San Francisco Labor Council, was elected a member of the law and legislative committee of the Labor Council by the highest vote given any candidate for any office at the recent annual election of officers.

PROTEST DEPORTATION.

Following the action of the Labor Council, many unions in San Francisco are wiring to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Labor protesting against the order for the deportation of Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork.

FAVOR DANCE HALLS.

The Labor Council has indorsed the action of the Women's Civic Welfare Club in demanding that certain local dance halls, which they claim are properly conducted, be allowed to continue in business, the halls to be supervised by policewomen.

LABOR REPFESENTED.

At the request of the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research, the Labor Council has authorized its secretary, John A. O'Connell, to represent organized labor in the councils of that body.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The Waterfront Workers' Federation, the Dredgemen's Union and the local of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredgemen have established new headquarters at 268 Market street.

BACK IN COUNCIL.

After an absence of six years, E. E. Ellison, secretary of the Waterfront Workers' Federation and the Dredgemen's Union, is back in the San Francisco Labor Council as a delegate. For many years Ellison was a delegate to the Council from the Sailors' Union of the Pacific and served as a member of the law and legislative committee of the Council.

ALASKA FISHERMEN.

The Alaska Fishermen's Union will resume the holding of weekly meetings in Maritime Hall on Clay street beginning the first Friday in February.

CHEAT HELPLESS GIRLS.

City officials of Dayton, Ohio, have uncovered a contemptuous piece of grafting on unorganized girls who strip tobacco in a non-union concern. The girls became suspicious that they were short-weighted, but were afraid to protest. A hint was dropped to the city sealer who made an unexpected visit to the factory and tested the weighing machine. He found that the girls were robbed of four pounds every time they stripped an alleged 20-pound bundle. If each girl stribted four bundles a day the company stole 2000 pounds.

The company is a strong advocate for "free and independent" workers and insists on "the right to run its own business."

LABOR COUNCIL OFFICERS.

Following are the newly-elected officers and committees of the San Francisco Labor Council: President, William T. Bonsor; vice-president George S. Hollis; secretary, John A. O'Connell; treasurer, J. J. McTiernan; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick O'Brien; executive committee, James Coulsting, John C. Daley, Mary Everson, Frank J. Ferguson, William Granfield, D. P. Haggerty, John Kane, George Knell, Daniel C. Murphy, Patrick O'Brien, William P. Stanton, William Urmy, James E. Wilson; law and legislative committee, Roe H. Baker, Thomas F. Bryant, Emil Buehrer, Henry Heidelberg, John Hynes, Theodore Johnson, Roland Roche; organizing committee, Alex. Dijeau, Mary Everson, John Kane, Victor Lehaney, Frank O'Brien, Thomas E. Zant, John O. Walsh; directors of the Labor Clarion, M. E. Decker, George S. Hollis, J. J. McTiernan, John O. Walsh; trustees, Charles Childs, J. W. Spencer, D. P. Haggerty.

The union label is a "home industry" builder and should receive your patronage.

LIBERTY BONDS.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco began today to exchange permanent 41/4 per cent coupon bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan with attached coupons to maturity for the temporary coupon bonds issued during the Fourth Loan. Deliveries of the permanent bonds will be made in the order of receipt of temporary bonds from banks and individuals throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

With the commencement of the Fourth Liberty Loan exchanges, "it will now be possible," Governor John U. Calkins announced, "to convert and exchange outstanding temporary coupon bonds of all issues described as follows:

First Liberty Loan Converted 4 per cent Temporary Coupon Bonds may be converted and exchanged for Permanent 41/4 per cent Coupon or Registered Bonds.

First Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent Temporary Coupon Bonds may be exchanged for Permanent 4¼ per cent Coupon or Registered Bonds.

First Liberty Loan Second Converted 41/4 per cent Temporary Coupon Bonds may be exchanged for Permanent 41/4 per cent Coupon or Registered Bonds.

Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent Temporary Coupon Bonds may be converted and exchanged for Permanent 41/4 per cent Coupon or Registered Bonds.

Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent Temporary Coupon Bonds may be exchanged for Permanent 4¼ per cent Coupon or Registered Bonds.

Third Liberty Loan 41/4 per cent Temporary Coupon Bonds may be exchanged for Permanent 41/4 per cent Coupon or Registered Bonds.

Fourth Liberty Loan 4¹/₄ per cent Temporary Coupon Bonds may be exchanged for Permanent 4¹/₄ per cent Coupon or Registered Bonds on and after January 24, 1921.

All holders of Temporary Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are urged to offer their securities for exchange for Permanent Bonds immediately through their local banks.

REJECT WAGE CUT.

By a vote of 326 to 3 Electrical Workers' Union No. 58 of Detroit refused to cut their wage rate from \$1.25 an hour to \$1.

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